



SPECIAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

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Birthday Bash *Poster & Essay Contest*

Principals, Teachers and Group Leaders:

The Town of Davie is inviting your school or non-profit group to participate in the ***Town's "Birthday Bash" Poster and Essay Contest***. The purpose of this contest is to engage students in an awareness of the community in which they live and to actively participate in the making of history.

Contest Prompt:

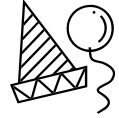
The Town of Davie is known for its western theme. Cowboys and Rodeos are an integral part of the town. The town is also known for being a center for educational studies, especially the colleges and universities that are located here in the Educational Center. It has a long history in Broward County. The original name of Davie was "Zona". We are celebrating our 50th birthday and we would like to hear from you about the future.

Please write an essay (not exceed 200 words) describing your vision of what Davie will look like 50 years into the future.

All poster entries will be displayed throughout the month of November, 2011, in the Town Hall Council Chambers. Winning essay entries will be read on stage during the "Birthday Bash" Celebration being held Sunday, November 20th, at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Both winning posters and essay entries will also be placed in our town's time capsule that will be buried on the lawn at town hall. The capsule will be exhumed in November of the year 2061! Rosettes will be awarded for the best theme posters and essays in all grade levels from participating schools and groups. All entries submitted will receive a participation ribbon.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and have your school participate in this contest. Please find enclosed an application and contest rules. Your application for participation must be submitted to the Town of Davie with your entries no later than October 17, 2011. Entries can be mailed or dropped off at the Town of Davie/Special Projects office at 6591 Orange Drive, Davie FL, 33314. For further information, contact Bonnie Stafiej, Special Projects Director at 797-1163 or e-mail bonnie_stafiej@davie-fl.gov.

CONTEST RULES AND CONDITIONS



- 1) Contest will be conducted throughout schools both private and public in the Town of Davie.
- 2) Classifications:
All school grades and Not for Profit entries K-3 will participate in poster contest only.
All school grades and Not for Profit entries 4 -12 will participate in the essay contest only.
- 3) Entries will be judged on the criteria of originality and adhering to the contest "**Prompt**"

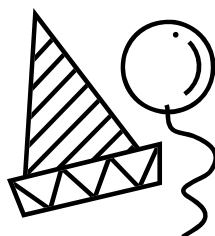
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- 4) Posters must not exceed 11" x 17". Posters must be typed and have student's name, age, grade level, school and home phone number printed legibly in the lower right hand corner on the **BACK** of entry.
- 5) All essay entries must be typed and should not exceed 200 words. Entries must have the student's name, age, grade level, school and home phone number printed in the upper right hand corner of the entry.
- 6) Entries can be submitted by mail or by dropping them off at the Town of Davie, Special Projects Office located at 6591 Orange Drive, Davie FL, 33314. Deadline for all entries is no later than October 17, 2011

PICK UP YOUR ENTRIES

- 7) All poster and essay entries may be picked up after November 30, 2011 and no later than December 3, 2011, at the location were you submitted them. After this time the Town of Davie cannot be responsible for keeping your entries.
- 8) Rosettes will be awarded by the Town's Mayor and Town Council Members for the best theme posters and essays in each overall grade level. All entries submitted will receive participation ribbons.

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Happy Birthday Davie



Come Celebrate With Us

Fill out this application and return it with your entry no later than October 17, 2011.

**Send to: Town of Davie
Birthday Bash Contest
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314
Attn: Bonnie Stafiej**

**School/Group
Name:** _____

Group Kindergarten Elementary Middle High
Classification: ___ Level ___ School ___ School ___ School

Address: _____

**Contact
Person:** _____

Phone # Day: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

The Town of Davie, their officers and employees singly or collectively can not be held responsible for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage suffered or sustained as a result of participation in the Town of Davie Birthday Bash Contest. I acknowledge that I have been notified that I am expected to know and obey the rules and conditions governing this event. The judge's decision is final and may not be challenged at any time.

Official Signature

Date

Essays and Posters must be submitted to the Town of Davie no later October 17, 2011. Entries may be picked up (at the location were you submitted them) after November 31, 2011 and no later than December 3, 2011. After this time, the Town of Davie cannot be responsible for keeping your entries.